

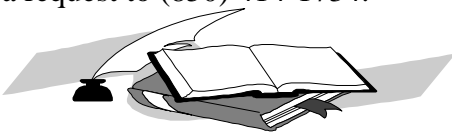
INTERNATIONAL AGENDA

Florida Department of State ♦ Sandra B. Mortham, Secretary of State ♦ Office of International Relations ♦ March 1998

International Day Registration

The Office of International Relations has been preparing for the annual International Day in Tallahassee. This April 1st and 2nd celebration will be filled with superb opportunities for obtaining information from and making contacts with several Florida entities involved in the international realm.

By now you should have received a tentative agenda and registration form for the event. The cost this year will be \$75 for registration before **March 15th**. After the 15th the fee will be \$90. If you have not received the registration packet and wish to attend, please contact the Office of International Relations at (850) 414-1727 or fax a request to (850) 414-1734.



Hotel Update!

Due to increased early registration with the Doubletree Hotel for International Day, two more hotels are now available. When contacting the following hotels, use **"International Day 98"** to make your reservation:
Marriott Courtyard (800) 321-2211

1018 Apalachee Parkway
Deadline: **March 25th**

Hilton Garden Inn (850) 385-3553
3333 Thomasville Road
Deadline: **March 18th**

Special Events Held During International Day

FAVA/CA To Hold Briefing

On Thursday, April 2nd, the Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) will hold its annual Executive Advisory Council and Legislative Briefing recognizing Florida's International Volunteer Corps, supporters and partners. For more information please call Cy Brewer at (850) 877-4705.

Exhibit of Mexican Art

The Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee is hosting the "Three Generations of Mexican Masters" exhibit during International Day. This exhibit, which runs from March 5th to April 8th, will feature artists such as Raul Anguiano, Diego Rivera, Carlos Merida, and about twenty-eight others. These artists' work demonstrates a new style of expression separate from previous generations of Mexican artists. Color, line, and form are all characterized by a freer, more original spirit. The exhibit is on loan from Mr. Augusto Lodi's collection. The opening reception will be on March 4th and will feature live entertainment by Tloke-Nahuake, an Aztec dance troupe.

A New Sister Cities Connection

The Pensacola People to People Council, Inc. is planning to establish a sixth Sister City with Hagiwara, Japan. They will be holding an official Sister City signing ceremony on March 27th at 2:00 p.m. in Pensacola's City Hall. A delegation of officials from Hagiwara, as well as several representatives from Pensacola, will be present to take part in this exciting event.

8th Florida/Japan Executives Meeting

The 8th Florida/Japan Executives Meeting, sponsored by the Southeast U.S./Japan Association, Inc. Florida Delegation, was held February 26th and 27th at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando. This event was designed to encourage Florida and Japanese executives to interact in a more relaxed and friendly environment. It also was specifically planned to introduce out-of-state Japanese executives to business opportunities in Florida. Seminars were conducted by Canon Corp., the Florida Department of Citrus, Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Florida Department of State Office of International Relations. The event was capped off by a relaxing round of golf at the Orange County National Golf Center.

If you would like to send us information for the next issue, please fax it to (850) 414-1734